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AMENDMENT AND REPLY

Sir:

This amendment is being filed in response to the office action mailed from the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on December 13, 2005 in the above-identified application. Reconsideration and further examination are requested.

An extension of time to respond to the office action is respectfully requested. A petition for extension of time and the appropriate fee are being filed concurrently with this amendment.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

The "Listing of the Claims" begins on page 3 of this paper. No amendments are made.

Remarks begin on page 8 of this paper.

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